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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT, et  
18 al.,

Case No. C-16-02739

19 DECLARATION OF GARY REMER

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 ALEX PADILLA, et al.,

23 Defendants.

24 I, GARY REMER, declare:

- 25 1. Until quite recently, I have been a lifetime independent voter, which I have recently  
26 learned is referred to as “no party preference”. This month, I changed my registration  
27 to Democratic so I was certain that I could vote for a Democratic candidate in the  
28 Presidential primary. I reside in the County of Monterey.

- 1           2. I could not understand what had happened to my ballot. None of the voting material  
2           had not come in the mail. I went to elections office to try to find out what happened  
3           more than once.
- 4           3. I was told by the elections office that in order to vote for a Democrat, or a  
5           Republican, I would have to change my affiliation, which I did.
- 6           4. The packet of voting materials went out on the 9th of May, which I received about the  
7           18th. Then back to the office to find out where and when the ballot was and when  
8           could expect it. The ballot showed up on the 23rd of May and returned to them on the  
9           24th.
- 10          5. I registered as a Democrat so I would have a better chance to vote for President, and  
11           not to have someone manipulate my vote.
- 12          6. During my visits to the office was filled with voters confused and frustrated, making  
13           the same complaints similar to mine. Everyone was trying to figure out what was  
14           going on.

15          I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own  
16           personal knowledge. Executed on May 26, 2016, in Salinas, California.

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